DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The sowing of horse gram is nearing completion in the Nelamangala Taluk and the sowing of the same has been commenced during the week in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds in their fields in the Taluks of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, same, haraka, ground-nut and sugar-cane, and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Fairly good at present. Rain is urgently required all over the District. It is reported that the standing crops are withering for want of rain in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for rinderpest at Dod-Thumkur, Dodballapur Taluk and proper measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, sugar-cane, til, haraka, avare are reported to be withering for want of rains, also paddy in some parts of the Goribidnur Taluk. The supply in most of the Tanks is running short.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.
Prices of food grains.—Stationary.
Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira, and Gubbi Taluks. Ragi in parts of Sira Taluk and paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 4 annas. Jola and til in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Tumkur Taluks; yield 4 annas. Yada ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, castor, haraka, huchellu, navane, chillies, togari, and groundnut are reported to be in fair condition except in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks where it is reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.
Rain is urgently wanted all over the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Transplantation is going on in parts of Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, horse gram, ramtil, sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, groundnut, castor, paddy, tobacco, chillies, black grams, sami, navane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The standing crops in parts of Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; til in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote; jola in parts of Yedatore, andNanjangud and paddy in parts of Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are fair.

Rain is needed in all parts of the district.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reportd to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk, and Kulthi is being sown in Belur Taluk.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy, kulthi, jola, togari, sugar-cane and avare in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, jola, sugar-cane, avare, castor, and togari in the Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, avare, kulthi, til and togari in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gid-ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk and in Arkalgud and Hassan Taluks; cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; gid-ragi and til in the Belur Taluk; kar-paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; til and jola in the Arsikere Taluk; gid-ragi and kar-paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be fair. But rain is urgently wanted in the maidan Taluks of the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Doddaroga in Kaukudi village o Manjarabad Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the District.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Taluks of Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab and cotton in the Honnali Taluk, are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi in all the Taluks (except Nagar and Tirthahalli), and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola, cotton, and groundnut in the Taluks of Channagir and Honnali; green gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevalent in Kudligere, Kateekere, Danavadi, Bhadravati, Baballi of Shimoga Taluk, in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur in Masur, Korlioppa, Hebbur, Bengatavalli and in Muppani of Sagar Taluk and in Mundavalli of Tirthaalli Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahagir and of ragi in Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, gingelly, garlic, coffee and areca. Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, horse gram, etc. Tarikere—Areca, coffee, black gram, green gram, gingelly and groundnut. Koppa—Paddy, sugarcane, and coffee. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and cardamom. Sringeri—Paddy and areca. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but the areca is affected by Koleroga in parts of Sringeri Jahagir. Rain is badly wanted for the standing crops in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Ragi, garlic, cholum and gingelly. Kadur—Gingelly and cholum. Tarikere—Areca, gingelly and groundnut.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in certain villages of Yagati hobli in the Kadur Taluk, Sidlipura village of Tarikere Taluk, Kanaboor, Konakere, Muthinakoppa and Nelagadde village of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Angadi village of Mudgere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

9. *Standing crops* are jola, ragi, navane, cotton, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, castor, til, horse gram groundnuts, black gram, wheat green gram, sajje, haraka, save, and chillies and they are generally reported to be in urgent need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Challakere Taluk—Ragi. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi. Molakalmuru Taluk—Ragi. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Wheat and groundnut, 8 annas; Blackgram and green gram, 4 annas; til, 6 annas; Challakere Taluk—Mungar jola, 6 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Black gram, green gram, groundnut, navane, 8 to 12 annas; Jagalur Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available, except in Hosdurga Town, where scarcity of water is still reported to be felt.

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